

which was done accordingly: the following being the lands so appraised, to-wit: all of section no. 16, township no. 67 north, of range no. 26, west of the 5th p. m., in Decatur county, Iowa, being 640 acres; and,

WHEREAS, The township trustees are constituted by law the legal appraisers of the school-lands in their respective townships, and as a consequence the reappraisal made by the appraisers appointed by the clerk of the board of supervisors as aforesaid, together with all sales, transfers, and conveyances under the same, are therefore illegal and void; and,

WHEREAS, All of said lands have been sold under said reappraisal, and a part thereof been patented by the state of Iowa, and transfers and conveyances made of a portion of same, and a portion of said lands being now cultivated and occupied by citizens as homes, in good faith, under such title; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That said appraisal made by the appraisers appointed by the clerk of the board of supervisors on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1868, together with all sales, transfers, and conveyances made thereunder, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as legal and valid as if they had been made in strict conformity to law.

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Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER LIV.

IN RELATION TO TAXES TO AID RAILROADS.

AN ACT to Amend an Act relating to the Taxes voted in Aid of the H. F. 331. Construction of Railroads, passed by the 15th General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 6 of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

“Section 6. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not apply to railroad companies, which have in good faith commenced the work of construction of their said railroads in the township, city, or town, in which such tax was voted, or in which the same was to be expended prior to the first day of April, 1874, and shall continue in good faith the work of construction in such townships, cities, or towns; nor shall the provisions of said sections in any way affect their right to collect any and all taxes voted by such townships, cities, or towns in aid of their said roads to which they are justly entitled, or annul said taxes, and said railroad companies, so in good faith proceeding to construct their said roads, shall be entitled to collect and receive such taxes when they have complied with the law under which the same were voted: *Provided, however,* Said companies shall earn and become entitled to such tax within two years from the passage of this act: *And provided further,* That this section shall not have the effect to revive any tax already forfeited by reason of the failure of any

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railroad to comply with any condition or inducement which by the provisions of any law heretofore enacted would cause a forfeiture."

Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER LV.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

S. F. 168. AN ACT Making an Additional Appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That for the purpose of completing the work already commenced on the hospital for the insane at Independence, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five thousand nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete such work; said sum of seventy-five thousand nine hundred dollars to be expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 120 of the laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated the further sum of twenty thousand dollars for the following purposes, to-wit: for furnishing the hospital, ten thousand dollars; for building a barn, three thousand dollars; for procuring a sufficient supply of water, two thousand five hundred dollars; for fencing the farm, breaking prairie, and purchasing stock, one thousand five hundred dollars; for contingencies, one thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any sum hereby appropriated and not used for the specific object named may be used so far as necessary for any other purpose specified in this act. The trustees shall at the close of each month present to the auditor of state a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or material furnished during said month, and the auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount, and no warrant shall issue except on such exhibit.

SEC. 3. That the money appropriated by section two of this act shall be drawn and paid on the order of the trustees, which order shall be audited and paid as other claims.

SEC. 4. That not more than forty thousand dollars of the amount appropriated by section one of this act shall be drawn from the state treasury during the year 1874.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, and in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, at Des Moines, March 20, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

\$75,900 appropriated for completing work

How expended.

1870: ch. 120.

\$10,000 for hospital, \$3,000 for barn, \$2,500 for water, \$1,500 for farm, stock etc, \$1,000 for contingencies. Proviso: diversion.

Trustees to present monthly exhibit.

Appropriation in § 2 to be drawn by trustees.

Amount to be drawn first year limited.

Publication clause.